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TAGS: BEXP, CO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MEDELLIN AIRPORT AND ACCESS
--- TUNNEL

REF: BOGOTA'S 2335, MARCH 20, 1974, PREVIOUS

1. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS CONTACTED BY PARSONS, BRINCKERHOFF, QUADE AND DOUGLAS, INC., LEADING U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM, REGARDING REPORT GOC SEEKING FEASIBILITY STUDY 5.8KM TUNNEL FOR ACCESS ROAD TO

MEDELLIN AIRPORT. PROJECT COST WAS GIVEN AT 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS (RPT BILLION) BUT PBQD WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER PRICE TAG REFERRED TO TUNNEL, TOTAL ACCESS ROAD, OR ROAD AND AIRPORT. REALIZE THIS FIGURE UNREALISTICALLY HIGH. FIRM RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM AN AUSTRALIAN ENGINEER WITH WHICH IT WORKING IN CONSORTIUM. AUSTRALIAN FIRM
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AGENCY AND, PRESUMABLY, ITS EMBASSY IN BOGOTA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION POSTS CAN DEVELOP
ON PROJECT. HOWEVER, PBQD HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH
TUNNELING BOTH HERE AND AROUND WORLD AND COULD CERTAINLY

PROVIDE STUDY OF PROJECT FEASIBILITY AND DOWNSTREAM
DESIGN ENGINEERING, IF OPPORTUNITY EXISTS.
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